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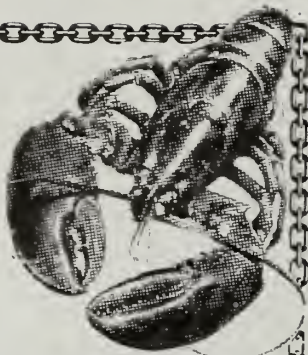
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The meditation was by Rev. Paul Price of St. Anthony's Church. He elaborated on the simple, basic things that are full of mystery. He said that everyone of any race, color or creed join as one in thanks for the blessings of the senses, that the young people were expressing in their way their appreciation of these most marvelous gifts of God.

The service was planned and was under the leadership of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church Fireside Fellowship.

The program:

Prelude - "Yesterday"

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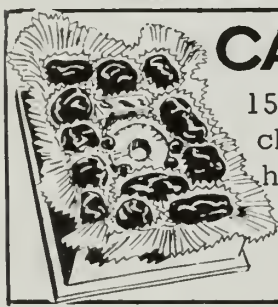
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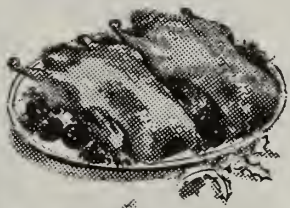
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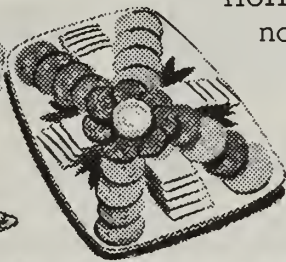
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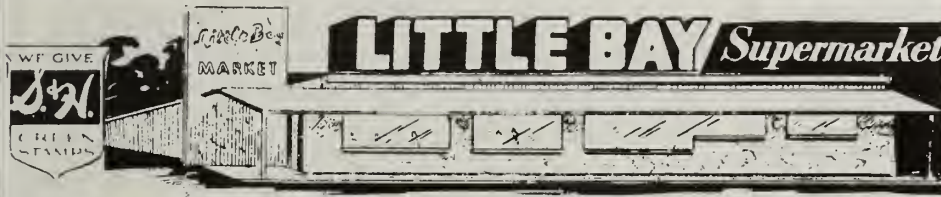




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The Church at Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Response

A Reading - "This is Man"

Hymn - Praise to God, Immortal Praise

Benediction

Postlude

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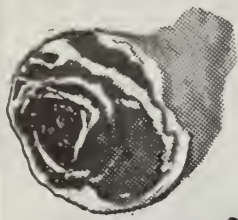


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This need not be so.

A small town's great strength is and always has been in the cohesiveness of its neighborhoods. People know each other. People know the habits of their neighbors and know when strangers or strange vehicles are in the neighborhood. If everyone becomes the eyes and ears of the police we can make the towns very unpromising for

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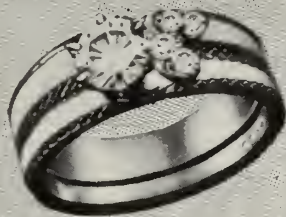
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People are everywhere. They are on foot, next door, down the street, when a crime is being committed. If alert, they can call in the cruiser to let the professionals do the job of investigation. With this advantage, the police can do the job of stopping this crime wave and it won't take long. Once the word spreads that anything who moves in the town is under immediate surveillance, then the thugs will move to easier picking in a less alert locale.

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## Law & Enforcement

### SEMINAR SEMU

The Law and Its Enforcement will be the subject of the Seminar this week at South-eastern Massachusetts University on Thursday, December 4th, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. The panel will examine the increasing problem of crime and current thinking on its prevention and control. Moderator will be Dr. Betty Ann Metz, Dean, Continuing Education and Regional Services, Bristol Community College, Fall River. The panel will be comprised of Sheldon Krantz, executive director, Governor's Committee on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice, Boston; Thomas Reppetto, Law Enforcement Consultant, Watertown; and John A. Bobola, chief, Taunton Police Department. Also on the panel will be a former drug addict.

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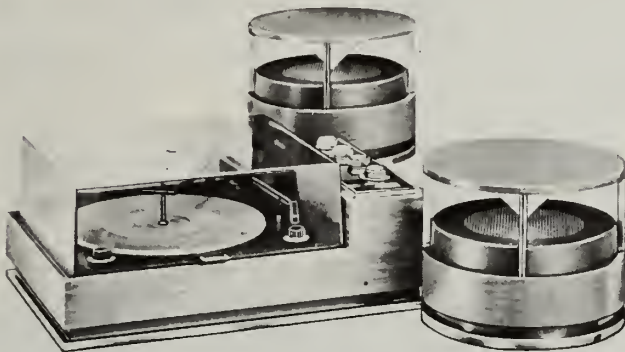
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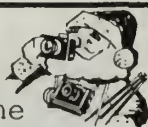
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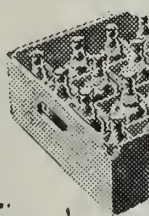


### TROUBLES' 8 PUPS

One week old and full of togetherness, the tiny bulldogs sleep and eat and reason together. Troubles' mother also had a litter only a few weeks apart from her daughter. She had 7 pups.

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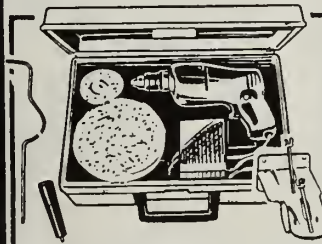
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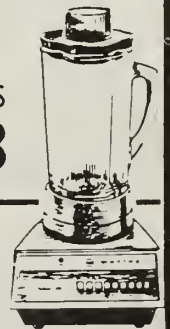
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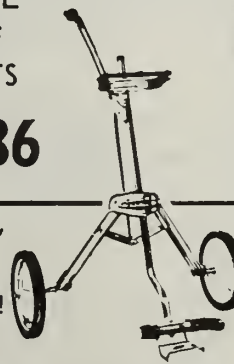


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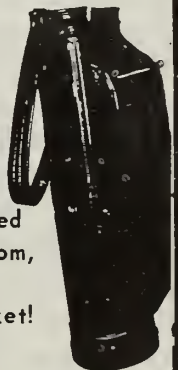
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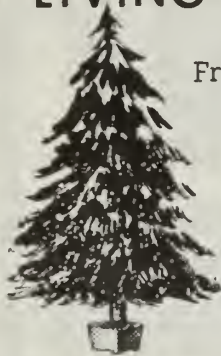
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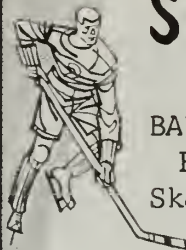
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Tiny bulldog, only one day old, makes just a handful of dog as he sleeps on undisturbed. Photo by Win Jenney.

## Sale and Smorgasbord

The women of Rochester First Congregational Church will present the annual Winter Sale and Smorgasbord on Friday, December 5th, with the sale from 2 to 7 P.M. and the supper beginning at 6.

In the vestry will be found gifts, Christmas trimmings, candy, food, "trash and treasure", hand made quilts and lace edged pillow cases, aprons, grabs and stuffed toys from mice to whales.

The following ladies will be there to serve you: gifts and toys, Mesdames Marjorie Seabury, Ethel Gary, Marion Pierce, Eleanor Walker, Mary Lou Deakin and Jean Winsor;

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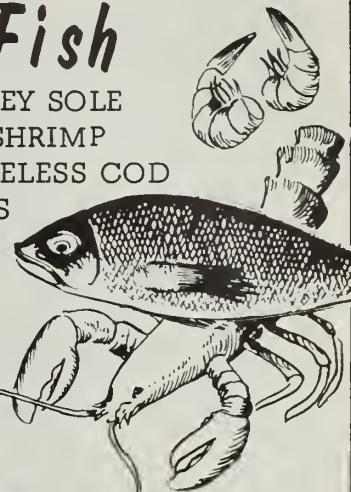
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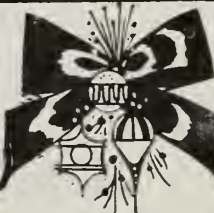
### CIVIC CHORUS WELCOMES CHRISTMAS

The fourth annual Christmas Festival concert will be held this year on Sunday, December 14th, at 3:00 P.M. in the Gilbert D. Bristol Jr. auditorium at Old Rochester Regional High School. Admission is without charge.

The Regional Symphonic Band, under the well-known baton of John Pandolfi, will perform and will provide the music for the popular audience Christmas carol sing-along. The Regional Civic Chorus, directed by Edwin B. Roberts, will present a challenging and varied selection of Christmas music. Also on the program will be the Wanderers of Mattapoisett, led by Mrs. Lee Root. Featured too will be the traditional Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah".

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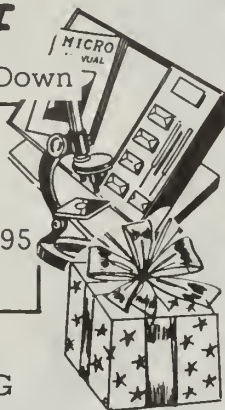
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To children, toys can be tools of creative experience as well as play things, therefore educational toys make excellent gifts. They permit the child to gain new skills, develop muscular and mental coordination while adding to his store of knowledge. These are especially wise choices for older children. For the younger tot, it is important to think twice before giving a toy that has small parts that can be taken off and placed in the mouth, nose or ears. Little children love to suck and bite on toys which means care must be taken to select something that has no harmful chemical painted on surfaces.

Some toys will definitely require parental supervision. These include toys that require electrical control or have electric

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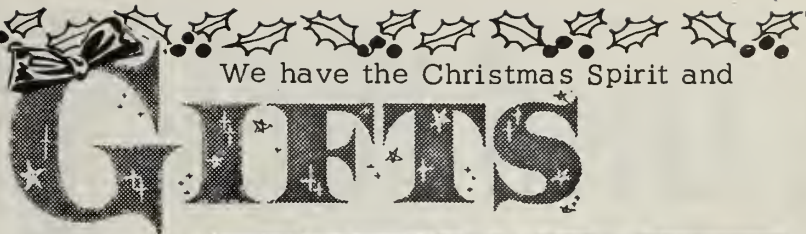
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motors or equipment. Space-age toys that have parts that are shot off into space or contain pointed, sharp projectiles can also present danger by striking a sensitive part of the body, such as the eye.

Traffic safety must be a consideration in the purchase of a sled or bicycle. Ice skates, another popular gift, concerns outdoor safety. Children must be constantly cautioned of the dangers of thin ice.

Remember that most youngsters will be trying out new gear during the school vacation. This means that car operators, in fact all adults, must be extra cautious, as children rarely think first when it comes to play.

Prompt disposal of all plastic bags or containers, in which toys may be packed, is strongly recommended. This will eliminate any chance of a young child being suffocated.

A word about guns as a gift. Naturally this can never be considered a toy so before giving one keep in mind that this is something for an older child and not a young-



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Safety measures should also be taken in the home with Christmas trees and decorative lighting arrangements. Fire departments constantly stress care regarding overloading circuits and turning off all lights when no one is at home. Also make

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In some respects Christmas is just like any other time of the year. As far as safety is concerned...one can never take a holiday.

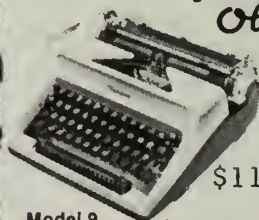
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### CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ROCHESTER CHILDREN

The Rochester Woman's Club will hold their annual Christmas Party for the children of Rochester on December 8th at 6:30 P.M. at the club house.

"Landry", the magician, will entertain and a visit from Santa is planned. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Mrs. Condit Peirce, 763-5726, or Mrs. Albert Jenney, 763-5504, or Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr., 763-2190, as soon as possible if you plan to have your children attend.

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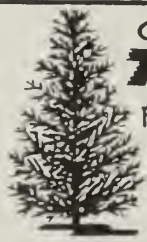
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#### OUTSTANDING TEENAGERS OF AMERICA

The Outstanding Americans Foundation announced today that these students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1969: Holly Buffinton of Cottage Street, Marion, James Lawrence of Hartley Road, Rochester, and David Roberts of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett. All are seniors at Old Rochester Regional High School.

The students, nominated for this honor by their school, will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teenagers of America program. The outstanding Americans Foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to honoring, inspiring and encouraging young people to take full ad-



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vantage of the opportunities in America, sponsors this awards program annually. The recipients of this honor were selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will compete with other winners in their state for the Governor's Trophy awarded annually to the most outstanding teenager of each state. Each of the fifty state winners will be eligible for one of the Two National Outstanding Teenagers of America awards and college scholarships, made available by the Outstanding Americans Foundation. Mr. John Putman, president of the Foundation, has said it is the goal of this awards program "to recognize and encourage the ability and achievements of today's young people. They are America's leaders of tomorrow." The Outstanding Teenagers of America awards program is guided by a distinguished Board of Advisors representing major youth organizations and educational institutions.

#### BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Bible Study Class will meet on Thursday, December 5th, at 10 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Elaine Staples, Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. Anyone interested in studying the Gospel John is welcome. Baby sitting will be available.

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Congressman Hastings Keith recently received an invitation to attend the 350th anniversary celebration of the "first official Thanksgiving in America".

And he almost accepted, until he read where it was being held: Berkeley Plantation, Virginia.

The Berkeley people got a quick--and negative--answer from the 12th District's Congressman, who is descended from Pilgrim forebears.

"I am not quite sure just who conveyed the title 'official' on the Virginia celebration," the Congressman said in reply. "My impression was--and still is--that the first Thanksgiving took place in Plimoth Plantation, in Massachusetts."

"The Plimoth celebration, involving Indians, cranberries, wild turkeys and Pilgrims, may not have been official, by Virginia standards, but it certainly was the first Thanksgiving."

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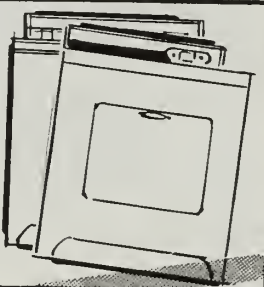
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Keith ended his reply by saying "I hope you will make it a point to visit Plymouth --the site of the real first Thanksgiving. It is a most inspiring place."

### MEETING ON SCHOOL NEEDS

Mattapoisett Selectmen will meet this Wednesday at 8 P.M. at the Town Hall with members of the Finance Committee,

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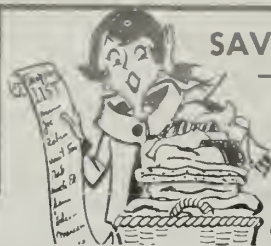
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## Youths Help Handicapped

### FRAMINGHAM STUDENTS HELPING WITH HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A group of 19 Framingham State College students have been occupying themselves by demonstrating that life can be happier for some handicapped children.

The Collegians, both men and women members of all four classes at Framingham State, instituted a pilot program of special water training for handicapped youngsters from several communities in the Framingham area.

Using a \$150 appropriation from the Men's Athletic Association treasury at the nation's oldest public teacher training institution, the students rented an indoor swimming pool at a nearby motel and inaugurated a weekly swim program for the children.

Working strictly on a volunteer basis, the students are completing the first four-week course on schedule and have already begun making plans for both bigger and better training programs for handicapped youngsters.

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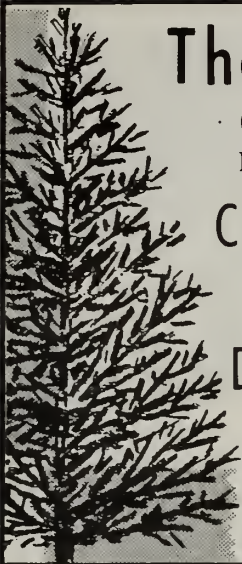
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## Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Friday night with the worthy master, James Livsey, presiding.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the next meeting, December 12th. Ray Buckley is in charge of getting the tree. An exchange of gifts will be part of the program. Football practice is in progress, as well as bowling which started Saturday, November 29th. All Junior members are asked to take part.

It was voted to invite Fairhaven Junior Grange to the 35th birthday of Mattapoisett Junior Grange on February 13, 1970.

A report was made on the success of the food sale held in the Grange Hall November 23rd. Several hundred cancelled stamps were brought in to send to the Missionary Sisters in Waltham for their work.

Games were played, refreshments of cup cakes, cookies and punch were served by the assistant matrons.

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Lt. Steiner had been acting as interim Commanding Officer until Lt. Edmands reported aboard from USS Monticello (LSD-35).

Lt. Edmands recently returned from Southeast Asia and has previously served in San Diego, California; Washington, D. C.; and aboard the USS Boston (CAG-1). Lt. Edmands is a native of Wellesley.

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### MEETING OF PLYMOUTH CONSERVATION

The Plymouth Conservation District Board of Supervisors have scheduled December 9th as the date for their annual meeting.

The meeting will be at the Governor Carver School in Carver Center at 8 P.M. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting. Guest speakers are Karl Klingelhofer, State Conservation Engineer with the United States Soil Conservation Service in Amherst, speaking on the "Small Watershed Program"; and Bruce Gullion, director of the Massachusetts Division of Forests and Parks in Boston, speaking on "Tourism and Outdoor Recreation in Plymouth County".

A representative of the State Committee for Soil, Water and Related Resources will conduct the annual supervisor's election for a five-year term. Supervisor Elmer Raymond's term expires in December.

All landowners in the county are invited to attend this meeting to hear about your District and have a voice in its operation.

### ALLEN CLASS ACTIVITIES

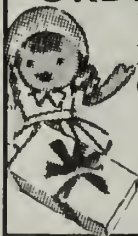
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mas carols. Members planning to come may  
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## Lions Club

### LIONS CLUB INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

The Mattapoisett Lions Club met last  
Wednesday night at the Harbor Beach Club  
with Harle Kingsford, District Governor,  
making his official visitation. His brief  
talk was followed by the induction of the  
following new members: Robert Fay, Rev.  
Francis Gillespie, George Heinz, Jack  
Gannon, George Heath, Dick Searle, Herb  
Cray, Charles DuPont, John Atkinson and  
Bob Seeley.

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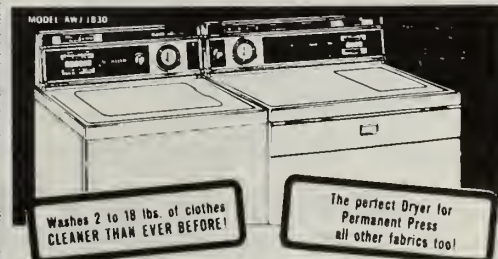
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### BOARD MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COMM.

An executive board meeting of the Mattapoissett Town Republican Committee was held at the Depot Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey. Chairman Thomas Renahan presided. It was decided that the chairmen of five sub-committees should be granted executive board status. The committees and chairmen involved are: registration, Mrs. Peter Perkins; finance, Robert Humphrey; public relations, Mrs. Charles Dunn; activities, Arthur Blackburn; and campaign, Mrs. Brad Dawson. Mrs. Dawson has been involved in recent weeks with a comprehensive, political census, assisted by Mrs. Bruce York and Mrs. Gordon Larcom.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

An executive board meeting of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church Couples Club will be held Sunday evening, December 7th, at 8 P.M., at the home of the club presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black-



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Details and itinerary will be given at the main desk at the Y. A \$100. deposit is required by December 31st and the balance 6 weeks before departure. Cost is \$625. with reduction for members.

Mrs. Anne Fitch, Civil Defense Director for the City of New Bedford, will speak at Wednesday's Weekly Luncheon, December 10th, at 12:15 P.M., telling the group about Greater New Bedford's Community Shelter

Plan. It has taken three years to prepare this plan and it will be launched this week. The public is invited.

The program is informal. Sandwiches and coffee are available for those who wish it and do not bring a lunch.

Admission to the annual Christmas party on December 7th is an up-to-date membership card of someone in the family. A program of Christmas music will be followed by a visit from Santa Claus to the children, scheduled for the Blue Room. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

World Fellowship envelopes that were mailed to all members will be collected during the program, and these contributions are for the benefit of World Fellowship Fund. Refreshments will be served by a volunteer committee. The party is from 3 to 5 P.M.

A very special afternoon is planned for YWCA members on December 10th. Midland Mall in Warwick, Rhode Island, will be visited for Christmas shopping and to see the lights. Transportation will be by private cars, and departure will be at 12:30 P.M. following the Weekly Luncheon. Those interested should contact Mrs. Rita Grenon as soon as possible.

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Mrs. Jean Bancroft, graphologist, will conduct a graphology course beginning January 16, 1970, from 7 to 9 P.M. This study of handwriting characteristics should be of special interest to students of psychology, teachers, social workers and personnel directors. Anyone interested in learning more about themselves and their associates will profit from this course.

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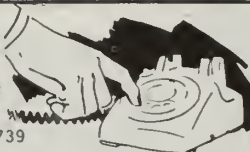
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### TROOP CAMPS OUT

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